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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Short et al. (as amended)
Serial No. : 09/884,889
Filed : June 19, 2001
Title : CATALASES

Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Rebecca E. Prouty, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Form PTO-1449, being submitted in response to the first Office Action dated April 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- copy of Form PTO-1449
- Postcard
- copies of cited references

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August 6, 2003

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REMARKS

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement, and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

The prior IDS and Form 1449 were submitted on September 30, 2002, which was prior to the mailing of a first office action. It is now being resubmitted in connection with the office action mailed on April 10, 2003 to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Therefore, Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If necessary, please deduct any necessary additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

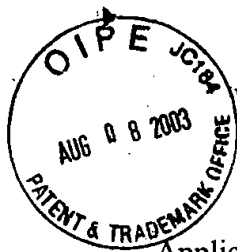
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